Choosing a Electronic Medical Records Company

Today, many physician practices are choosing to use electronic systems for maintaining and updating patient information. But, did you know that there is currently federal stimulus money available that could give each physician up to $64,000? How? By meeting Meaningful Use of interoperable electronic health records, among other criteria, and taking part in exchanging data through an Electronic Health Record (EHR) system.

How did this all come about? The American Reinvestment & Recovery Act (ARRA) was enacted on February 17, 2009. ARRA includes many measures to modernize our nations infrastructure, one of which is the "Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health" (HITECH) Act. You can find all the details at CDC's web site: CDC Meaningful Use Criteria

Some good news - the Kansas Immunization Registry (KSWebIZ) has the functionality to send and receive both Batch and Real-time HL7 data.

New clinics and physicians offices wishing to participate should first find a suitable (certified) EHR. There are a lot of EHR's to choose from – be careful to look beyond the EHR's flashy promotional jargon and find out if they are truly capable of HL7 bidirectional communication with a state registry, which will be a requirement in future stages for Meaningful Use thereby allowing providers to continue to receive incentive payments.

If your aim is to connect up with an EHR that (in addition to your other criteria) has already passed all the requirements and is capable of HL7 bidirectional communication with the KSWebIZ interface, look no further; here is a list.

- Office Practicum
- Insight
- EPIC (nearing completion)

Coming Soon: Athena Health

It's a short list, but continues to grow as we add new EHR's capable of bidirectional communication with the HL7 database.

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Disclaimer: This is not an all inclusive list of EHRs. To report an out-of-business company on this list or a missing company from this list, please contact pbreedlove@kdheks.gov. KDHE does not endorse or support any EHR. Please research any company before entering into a legal agreement.

These EHR companies can be found by conducting a search in Google.

3M Health Information Systems	Compulink
4Medica	Connect(x) HealthWare LLC
ABEL Medical Software Inc	Connexin Software, Inc
Abraxas Medical Solutions Inc	Consilience Software
ACOM Health	Core Solutions Inc
Acrendo Software Inc	Covisint
ADP AdvancedMD	CPSI (Computer Programs and Systems) Inc
Advanced Data Systems Corporation	Credible Wireless Inc
Advanced Medical Software Systems LLC	CureMD Corporation
ALERT Life Sciences Computing SA	Cyfluent Inc
AllMeds Inc	dbMotion
Allscripts	digiChart Inc
Altos Solutions Inc	DigiDMS Inc
Amaji Health Information Systems	DocPatientNetwork
AmazingChartscom Inc	DoctorsPartner LLC
American Medical Software	Doctorsync LLC
Aprima Medical Software Inc	Dox-Starwriter
Askesis Development Group	DrFirst
AssistMed Inc	eClinicalWorks LLC
athenahealth, Inc	eDerm Systems LLC
Axolotl Corporation	EDIMS LLC
BackChart	eHealth Made EASY LLC
Benchmark Systems	E-Health Partners Inc
BioMedix Vascular Solutions	Emergisoft
BIT Healthcare Inc	Epic Systems Corporation
BizMatics Inc	eScribe EMR Solutions
Business Computer Applications Inc	Exan Enterprises
Callibra Inc	Eyefinity
CareTech Solutions Inc	First Insight Corporation
CentriHealth Inc	Forerun Inc
Cerner Corporation	Future Health
ChoiceOne EHR Inc	GE Healthcare
CitiusTech Inc	Geonetric Inc
ClaimTrak Systems Inc	Glenwood Systems LLC
Clinical Computer Systems Inc	gloStream Inc
Community Computer Service Inc	gMed Inc
CompuGroup Medical	Greenway Medical Technologies Inc

Gulfstream Healthcare Technology LLC
Health Care Systems Inc
Health Communication Systems LLC
Health Data Services Inc
Health Innovation Technologies Inc
Health IT Services Group
HEALTHeSTATE LLC
Healthland Inc
Healthwise Incorporated
Hello Health inc
Henry Schein Medical Systems
HKS Medical Information Systems Inc
Iatric Systems Inc
Infomedika Inc
Ingenix
Inmediata Corporation
Insight
Integrated Practice Solutions Inc
Integrated Systems Management Inc
Integritas Inc
Intuit Health
Intuitive Medical Software
IO Practiceware Inc
IOS Health Systems
IS Solutions LLC
Isoprime Corporation
Jardogs
Keane Inc Healthcare Solutions Division
KeyMedical Software Inc
Krames Staywell
LeonardoMD Inc
LG CNS Co Ltd
LIN Software LLC
M2comsys INC dba MSQUARED
MacPractice Inc
ManagementPlus
McKesson Provider Technologies
MCS - Medical Communication Systems Inc
MD On-Line
MD Synergy Solutions LLC
MDLAND
MED3000 Inc
MedEvolve LLC
Medical Informatics Engineering

Medical Office Online Inc
Medical Office Technologies Inc
Medical Systems Inc
Medicat LLC
Meditab Software Inc
Mediware Information Systems
MedLink International Inc
MEDNAX Services Inc
MedPlus A Quest Diagnostics Company
MedSeek Inc
MEDTRON Software Intelligence
Corporation
meridianEMR Inc
Metasolutions Inc
Midas+ / ACS a Xerox Company
Modernizing Medicine Inc
MPN Software Systems Inc
MRO Corporation
MTBC (Medical Transcription Billing
Corporation)
NaviNet
NCG Medical Systems Inc
NeoDeck Software
Nesticon LLC
Netsmart Technologies
Networking Technology dba RxNT
NexTech Systems Inc
nextEMR LLC
NextGen Healthcare
Nightingale Informatix Corporation
Nortec Software Inc
Nuesoft Technologies Inc
Office Ally
OIS
Orchard Software
Order Optimizer
Origin Healthcare Solutions
Oxbow Intellectual Property LLC
Partners Healthcare System
PatientKeeper
PCE Systems
PeriGen
Philips Healthcare
Picis

Practice Velocity LLC
PracticeMax Inc
PriMedx Solutions LLC
PrimeSource Healthcare Systems Inc
Prognosis Health Information Systems
Pulse Systems
QuadraMed Corporation
Qualifacts Systems Inc
Qvera LLC
Raintree Systems Inc
Recombinant Data
Rheumatology and Dermatology Associates PC
Sabiamed Corporation
Sajix Inc
Sammy Systems
Sequest Technologies Inc
Sevocity a division of Conceptual MindWorks Inc
Siemens Medical Solutions USA Inc
Silk Information Systems Inc
simplifyMD LLC
Sindhu Synergy LTD
SOAPware Inc
STI Computer Services Inc
StreamlineMD LLC
SuccessEHS
SuiteMed
Sunquest Information Systems Inc
SynaMed LLC
Thomson Reuters (Healthcare) Inc
Tolven Inc
T-System Technologies Ltd
Tu Record Corp
UNI/CARE Systems Inc
Universal EMR Solutions
Unlimited Innovations Inc
Validus Medical Systems
VersaSuite
Vision Infonet Inc
Visionary HealthWare LLC
VitalHealth Software
Waiting Room Solutions
WellCentive

Wellsoft Corporation
Zenith Technology Solutions LLC